(b) if so, which country has been chosen for this role ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir . The Conference of Ministers of Non-aligned Countries, held in Luanda Angola in September this year decided, by consensus, that the Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-aligned Countries will be held in Harare, Zimbabwe in 1986. Zimbabwe will thus be the next Chairman of the Non-aligned Movement.

Re ported investigation into Camper Mercenary school by US Senate Sub-Committee

1874. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a US Senate sub-Committee has ordered an investigation into the Camper mercenary school in Alabama on the charges that it is "turning out would be terrorists" as reported in the Hindustan Times of 19th November, 1985;

(b) whether the said Committe has made available its findings; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B.R. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The US Senate sub-Committee on terrorism held its first hearing on 2nd October, 1985 on private mercenary schools in the US. Two more hearings are to be held, but no dates have yet been fixed for these hearings.

(c) Does not arise as the hearings are not yet over.

Reported warning of bomb on Kanishka

1875. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Times of India' of 10th September, 1985 under the caption "Government was told of bomb on Kanishka" ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which the authorities did not verify the authenticity of the information and help prevent explosion in the air ; and

(c) the action taken against those responsible for it ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No one had over mentioned or offered to give details of any plot to place bombs in an Air-India Aircraft.

(c) Does not arise.

Grant of freedom fighters' pension

1876. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of freedom fighters who have been granted pension during the last three years, statewise ; and

(b) the number of pending cases of freedom fighters who have not yet been granted pension state-wise during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and

(b) A statement showing the State-wise break-up of freedom fighters and the dependents of deceased freedom fighters who have been sanctioned pension under the Swantantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme and the cases which are pending, is annexed. Since the last date for receipt of applications under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme was 31-3-82 almost all applications mentioned under column 3 of the enclosed statement have been pending for more than 3 years.

Statement

Name of the State/UT	No. of freedom fighters granted pension during the last 3 years	Pending cases of freedom fighters as on 31-1-1985
1	2	3
1. Andhra Pradesh	883	4730
2. Assam	55	6319
3. Bihar	919	20886
4. Gujarat	209	49
5. Haryana	15	257
6. Himachal Pradesh	70	63
7. Jammu & Kashmir	700	258
8. Karnataka	962	2795
9. Kerala	210	6428
10. Madhya Pradesh	135	176
11. Maharashtra	2527	6917
12. Manipur	..	50
13. Meghalaya	3	115
14. Nagaland	..	10
15. Orissa	119	2425
16. Punjab	373	1056
17. Rajasthan	19	53
18. Tamil Nadu	52	24
19. Tripura	16	182
20. Uttar Pradesh	420	1790
21. West Bengal	499	27013
22. INA Personnel	658	3261

1	2	3
Union Territories :		
1. Andaman & Nicobar		21
2. Arnuachal Pradesh		4
3. Chandigarh		18
4. Delhi		98
5. Goa		212
6. Mizoram		
7. Pondicherry	15	83

Bills Prending President's Assent

1877. SHRIMATI ILA BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the numbers of Bills pending with the Central Government for President's assent :

(b) what are the State-wise names of thos Bills ;

(c) when these Bills were received by Government ; and

(d) what are the reasons for the delay in giving assent ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d) As on 2.12.85, 56 Bills are pending for assent of the President. A statement showing their details is enclosed [*See* Appendix Cxxxvi, Annexure No 34.]

Meeting of US Deputy Secretary of State with the Prime Minister

1878. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the US Deputy Secretary of State had called on the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary on 7th October, 1985 in New Delhi ; and

(b) if so, what subjects were discussed with him and what was the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir. US Deputy Secretary of State also called on Minister of External Affairs and Minister of State for External Affairs on the same day.

(b) The visit provided an opportunity for continuing high-level consultations between India and USA on bilateral, regional and international issues.

Fast Breeder Test Reactor at Kalpakkam

1879. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Times of India of 19th October, 1985 to the